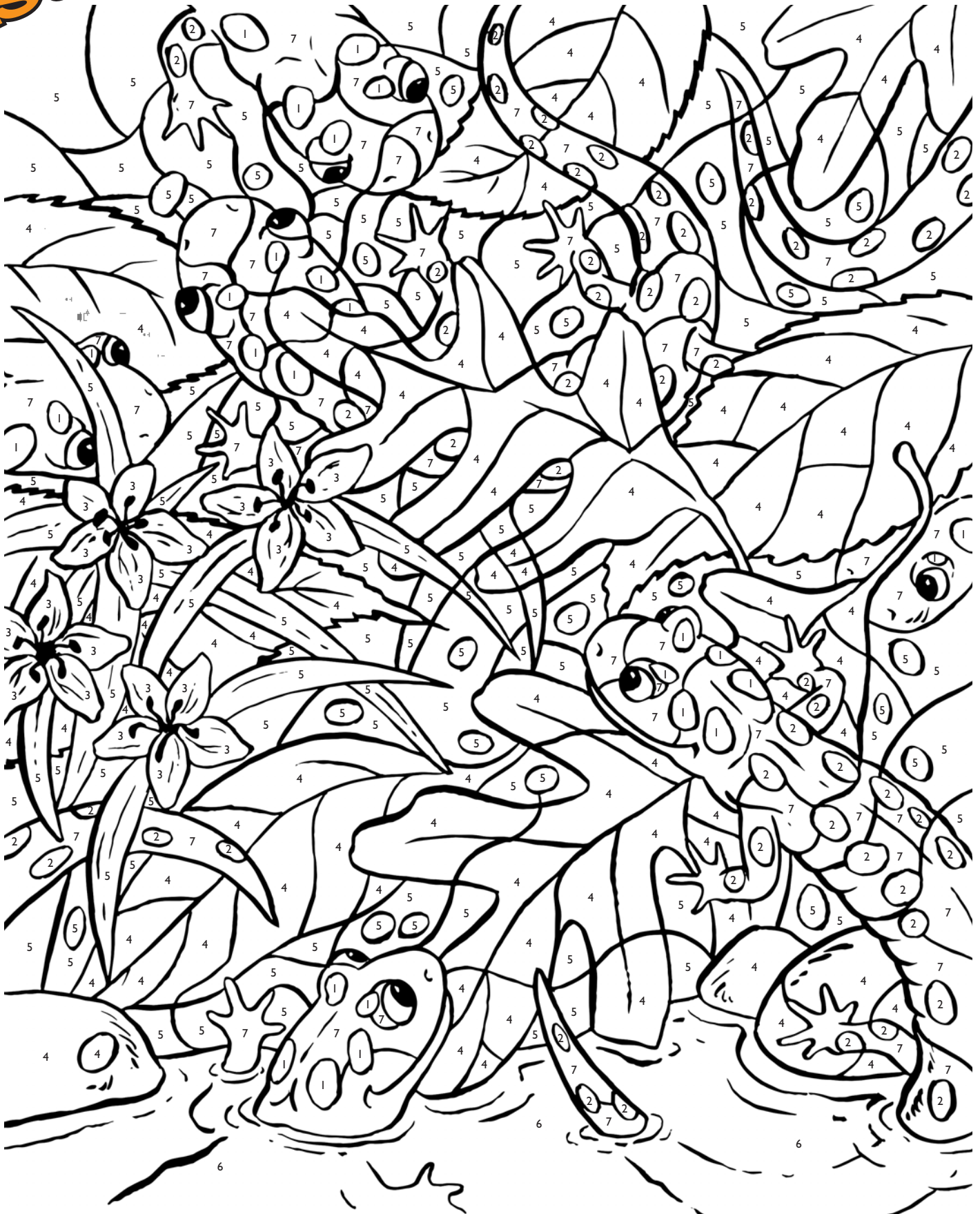


Secret Salamanders

COLOR KEY

1 - Orange 2 - Yellow 3 - Pink 4 - Brown 5 - Green 6 - Blue 7 - Black

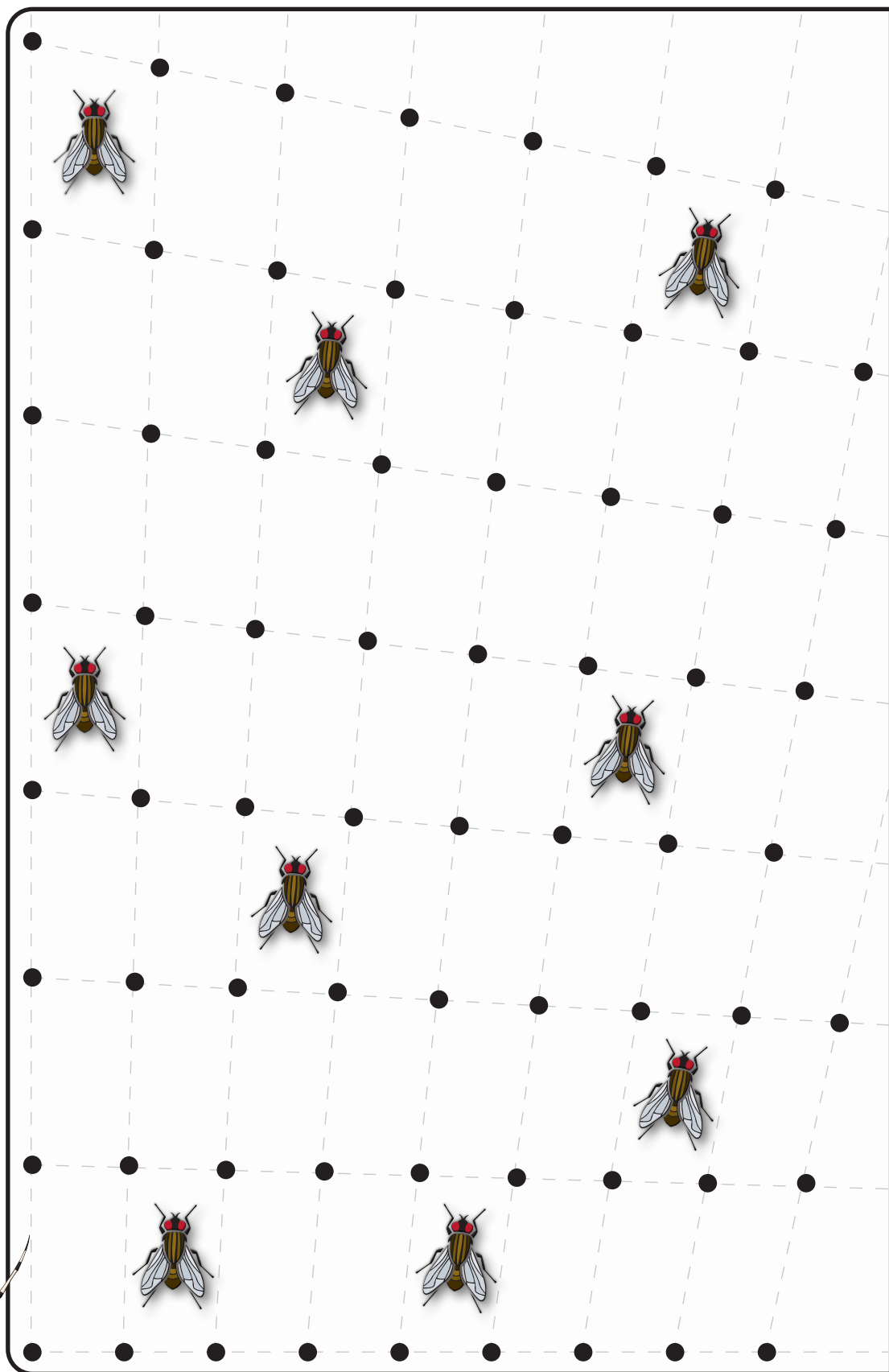
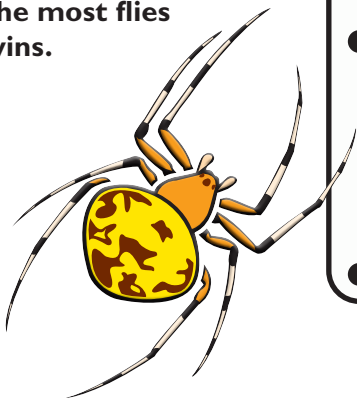
INSTRUCTIONS How many salamanders are partying at the pond?
To find out, color each numbered shape by following the color key.



Oh What a Tangled Web

Some orb weaving spiders eat their webs at dawn each day, recycle the nutrients, and rebuild their webs at dusk. This spider hasn't finished its web yet. Can you help it trap some flies before they buzz away? Here's how:

- Find a buddy.
- Take turns drawing a line between two dots.
- When a player completes the fourth side of a square, he or she traps the fly inside. The player writes his or her name in the square and gets to go again.
- Whoever captures the most flies wins.



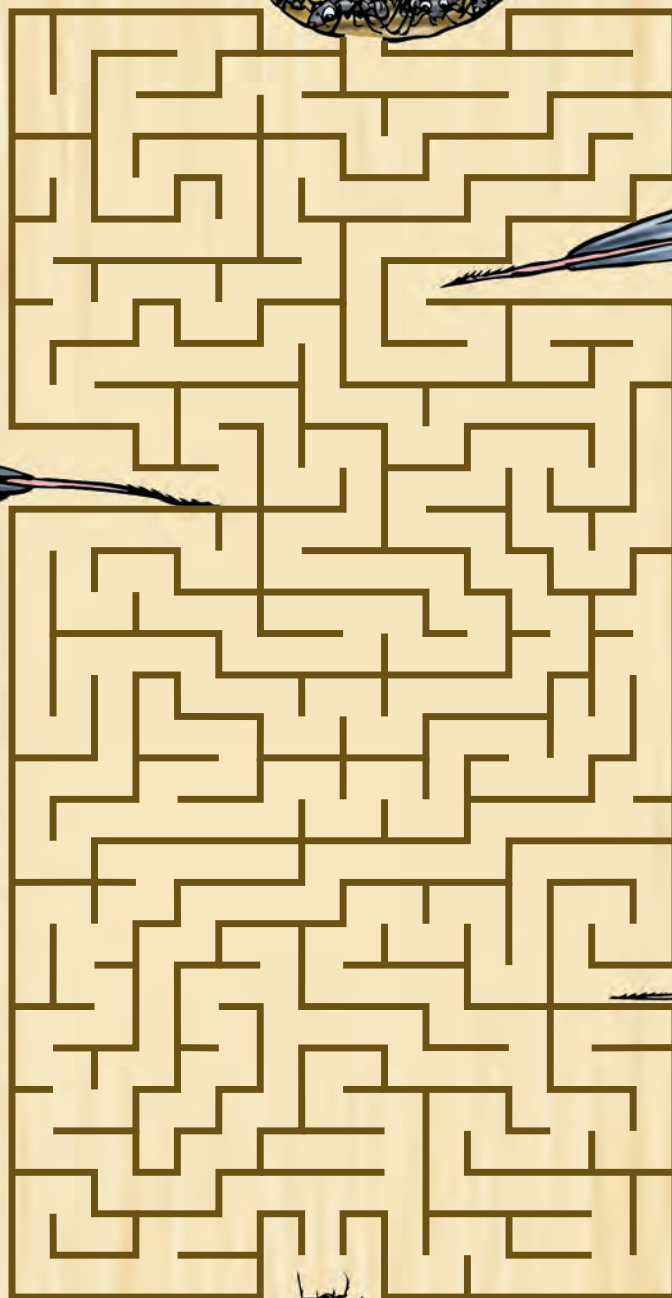
Tongue Tied

Some woodpeckers can stick out their tongues more than twice the length of their beaks. They use their super-long slurpers to search for food inside hammered-out holes. The tongues are pointy and sharp, perfect for spearing unlucky insects. Many woodpeckers have tongues that are covered with barbs. These keep squirmy bugs from wiggling off. And the tongues are coated in sticky spit, which helps the head-banging birds rake meals back into their yappers.



A carpenter ant wants to get home to its nest.

Can you lead it safely through this maze of tunnels without getting tongue-tied by a woodpecker?



Squirrel Scramble











Missouri is home to seven kinds of squirrels.
How well do you know the buck-toothed,
bushy-tailed members of this family?

Instructions

These squirrels have been scrambled. Their bottom parts are in the right spot, but their middles and tops are mixed up. Find each squirrel's middle and top section. Write the letters that correspond to these sections under the squirrel's name. If you match all the letters correctly, the circled letters will finish this fact:

Fact

Squirrels belong to a group of mammals known for their large front teeth. The teeth are used to gnaw on wood, nuts, and other hard plants. In addition to squirrels, the group includes animals such as beavers, muskrats, porcupines, hamsters, and mice. **Together, these mammals are known as ...**

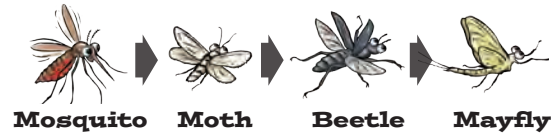
 G	 B	 T	 D	 A	 L	 E	
 U	 C	 N	 S	 R	 F	 O	
 V	 W	 X	 Y	 Z	 Q	 P	
Franklin's Ground Squirrel	Flying Squirrel	Gray Squirrel	Woodchuck	Eastern Chipmunk	13-lined Ground Squirrel	Fox Squirrel	
TOP	MIDDLE	TOP	MIDDLE	TOP	MIDDLE	TOP	MIDDLE

Note: These squirrels aren't drawn to scale. A woodchuck (Missouri's largest squirrel) is nearly three times bigger than a flying squirrel (Missouri's smallest squirrel).

Batty for Bugs

INSTRUCTIONS

This bat is a picky eater. It only eats mosquitoes, moths, beetles, and mayflies. And it always eats them in this order:



Can you help the bat eat his way through this swarm of insects? You can move up, down, left, and right, but not diagonally.

